



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

FACT:

Kentucky-born sisters Mildred and Patty Smith Hill wrote the famous “Happy Birthday” song in 1893.¹



LEVELS OF BIBLICAL LEARNING // JESUS

Jesus has the power to meet all our needs and more; He alone sustains and provides.

What does it really mean that Jesus is over our needs? It simply means what it says. We have never had a need that Jesus has not foreseen or that caught Him off guard. He sees our needs, He knows our needs, and He is over our needs. God is good and meets all our needs. What is even better (and I have seen this in my own life) is that not only is He over our needs, but often He blesses us by fulfilling our wants as well as our needs.

When God called my family to Owensboro, Kentucky, we weren't sure of much. We just knew that He had called, and we were going. We took a considerable pay cut to go to the church. We weren't sure how we were going to pay the bills. But God found us a place to live we could afford, and He got my wife a good paying job and a good school for our children. But not only that—Jesus gave us our wants. The job the Lord provided for my wife was in the school that our kids attended. All of our concerns melted away when we gave Jesus everything we had, and He says that's more than enough.

JOHN 6:1-3,10a

1 What motivates your relationship with Jesus—His blessings or His presence?

2 How can you intentionally create space in your life to “sit with Jesus”?

JOHN 6:4-5,7

3 How do you respond when faced with tough circumstances, with faith or fear?

4 What's one area of your life right now where you're tempted to say, "It's not enough"?

5 How can you practice trusting Jesus, even when you don't see a solution?

JOHN 6:8-13

6 What "loaves and fish" in your life might Jesus be calling you to surrender to Him?

7 In what area are you struggling to believe that Jesus is enough?

8 How have you seen Jesus provide abundantly in your life or in others' lives?

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LIVE IT OUT



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Explaining to my kids the difference between wants and needs has been humorous at times. Ever taken that student to camp who “had” to bring his or her energy drinks, or the student couldn’t function without it? We all know that student doesn’t need the drink, and your student pastor is probably not going to let him or her take it anyway. Other needs are way more important, and students may have real questions about how those needs will be met. In this lesson, students will be reminded Jesus meets all our needs and more.

> CHRIST

9 How can you live a life that shows others Jesus is more than enough?

10 What does a life fully trusting Jesus look like?

GOD

JESUS

HOLY SPIRIT

BIBLE

SALVATION

CREATION

CHURCH

PEOPLE

FAMILY

COMMUNITY
& WORLD



> COMMUNITY

11 How can you help your friends grow in Jesus?

12 What can you do in your school or community to show people Jesus is enough?

> CULTURE

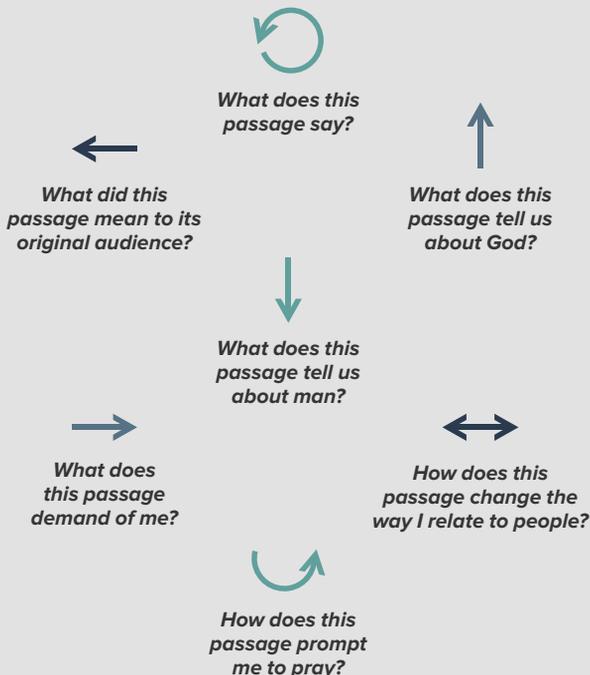
13 Where in your life are you trying to meet your own needs instead of trusting Jesus?

14 Spend time in God's Word this week, not just asking God for something but seeking to know Him more.

DAILY DEVOTIONS



The 7 Arrows of Bible Reading



Day One **PHILIPPIANS 4:19**

This verse is a reminder of God faithfully meeting our needs. It encourages us to trust that God is not only aware of our physical and spiritual needs, but He is also fully capable of meeting them. This trust is not based on human effort or merit but on the grace found in Jesus. In daily life, this means choosing faith over worry and actively surrendering our concerns to God through prayer and obedience.

This verse also challenges us to be generous givers. We should be faithful in our giving regardless of how old we are and how much money we have. We are to give joyfully, knowing that God honors what is given for His kingdom. This shifts our focus from self-reliance to God reliance and creates a community that supports one another in faith and action.

➤ **How can you learn to trust God more deeply with all your needs this week?**

➤ **In what ways can you help someone else today?**

Day Four

MATTHEW 6:33

Putting God first in every area of life is essential for faithful Christian living. Today's Scripture calls us to prioritize God's kingdom over our own desires and to pursue His righteousness in how we live, think, and relate to others. Instead of chasing after material needs or worldly success, Jesus teaches us to trust that God will provide for us when our hearts are aligned with His purposes.

This verse challenges us to evaluate our daily decisions—our time, goals, and resources—and ask whether they reflect God's priorities. Seeking first His kingdom means living with eternal values in mind and investing in spiritual growth, service, and sharing the gospel. It's a call to live with intentionality, knowing that when we put God at the center, everything else falls into place under His faithful care.

- › **In what areas of your life are you tempted to seek your own interests before God's?**

- › **What practical step can you take this week to intentionally seek God's righteousness first?**

Day Five

ROMANS 8:28



As Christians, we understand the truth that God is sovereign and actively at work in the lives of His people. This Scripture reminds us that even in times of pain, loss, or confusion, God is weaving every circumstance into His greater plan for our good and His glory. This verse doesn't promise an easy life, but it assures us that nothing is wasted in God's hands. He uses every moment to shape us and grow us in Christ.

In our everyday lives, this truth should give us hope and perseverance. Whether facing a broken relationship, a health struggle, or unanswered prayers, we can trust that God is still in control. Walking by faith means holding onto this promise and living with confidence that God's purpose will prevail, even when we can't see the outcome.

- › **Can you think of a difficult situation in your life where God later brought about good? What happened?**

- › **How does trusting God's purpose change the way you respond to difficulties today?**